

# VOTER'S GUIDE



**ROCKVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION:  
Tuesday, November 6, 2001**

## Voter Registration: Even Election Day Is Not Too Late

It is never too late to register to vote in Rockville.

The City's Election Ordinance allows voters to register at City Hall up to 30 days before an election, but that is not the final opportunity. Although this year's rolls closed Monday, October 8, the ordinance calls for the rolls to re-open on Election Day (November 6).

To register on Election Day, City residents must come to City Hall at 111 Maryland Avenue. Those residents then also would vote at City Hall.

Proof of Rockville residency and photo identification, such as a driver's license or state I.D. card, are required of those who register on Election Day. If the photo I.D. does not include an address, a document issued by a corporation no more than 90 days before the election, and showing a Rockville address (lease, utility bill, or student I.D.), may be presented as proof of residency. Current real estate tax bills will also be accepted.

To register, a resident must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be at least 18 years old by November 6, 2001

For more information, call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3314. ■

## Absentee Ballots: Mail Early

Registered voters who are unable to vote at their district polling place on election day, or who will be out of town, can vote by absentee ballot.

To have the ballot mailed to you, a signed application must reach the City Clerk's Office in City Hall by Tuesday, October 30. After that date, the voter, or an authorized agent, must pick up the ballot in person at City Hall. Starting Monday, October 8, the City began to mail absentee ballots to qualified voters from whom applications have been received.

Applications will be accepted and processed through Election Day, November 6. Since no ballot that arrives after Election Day is counted, this enables the City to have an accurate vote count soon after the polls close.

Absentee ballot applications can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., weekdays. Applications also can be downloaded in a PDF format from the City's Web site at [www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us).

After business hours and on weekends, eligible residents can call 301-309-3314 and leave their address on the automated message line. An application will be mailed to those requesting one. ■

## Voters With Disabilities: Curbside Help

Curbside voting will be available to any person who is brought to the polls in a car, but is unable to get from the car into the voting room because of a physical inability to manage stairs or slopes which constitute a barrier, or because the walking distance from the car to the voting room would be too physically taxing.

In order for an eligible person to take advantage of curbside voting, he or she must arrive at the polls in a car and have the companion go to the election room and notify the election judges. A judge will then verify the voter's eligibility and take the ballot, the voting device and other materials to the car. After voting, the voter seals the marked ballot in a privacy envelope that the judge then carries to the voting room and deposits in the ballot box.

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## Election 2001 Candidates for Mayor of Rockville



**Larry Giammo**

I am running for Mayor because I am passionate about the need for focused leadership and a new direction in city government.

My top priority will be to control growth to give our area's infrastructure a chance to catch up. With roads and schools so overburdened, it's time we put residents' quality of life first and stop catering to developers.

Equally important is transforming town center into the heart of our community. Most residents share my vision for a town center that's alive with restaurants, shops, entertainment and residential housing — instead of many large office buildings. Developing a viable parking strategy and adding new streets to create a traditional street grid are essential to achieving this vision. It's time now for action and results, not more talk.

As Mayor, I will actively listen and respond to your concerns, ideas and suggestions — always remembering that I work for you. During the campaign, you've helped me identify other important priorities: get the new library built now, increase traffic enforcement, encourage the renovation of older homes, increase the availability of affordable housing, and do more to make the most of Rockville's rich diversity, unique history and involved citizens.

I bring five years' experience on Rockville's Planning Commission plus a proven track record as a senior executive and business leader. For more information about my campaign, please visit [www.larrygiammo.org](http://www.larrygiammo.org).

I ask for your vote on November 6th. Together, we can ensure that Rockville will always be a unique and special place to live. ■



**Robert (Bob) Wright**

Managing and shaping the changes occurring in Rockville to our advantage will be my number one priority as Mayor. My 22 years of living in Rockville and 6 years on the City Council provide me the perspective and the leadership experience needed by a Mayor to lead a City like Rockville. I'm passionate about our City and want to enhance our quality of life. I'm committed to working with you to identify the solutions that will keep Rockville moving forward.

I chaired the advisory group that resulted in an exciting Master Plan that provides for mixed uses — residential, entertainment, retail and commercial — in a new, pedestrian-oriented, Town Center. An additional 8,000 parking spaces will be provided. City-wide, we've moved forward with up-to-date community centers — Lincoln Park, Elwood Smith and Twinbrook — the Watts Branch Watershed Study; the Millennium Trail; and a strong commitment to strengthening our neighborhoods.

Rockville has a long, well-deserved reputation as an outstanding place to live, work and raise a family. That reputation has been enhanced during my six years on Council. I have demonstrated that in dealing with the issues I will listen, I know how to build consensus, and I will not shy away from making the difficult decisions. Together, let's carry on our record of accomplishment. I ask for your vote to allow me to continue putting my experience to work for you. On Election Day, vote for Bob Dorsey, John Hall and Susan Hoffmann for City Council and for me, Bob Wright, for Mayor. ■

## Election Results Quick: Online or on TRC 11

In the end, what counts in an election are the results. And the City of Rockville makes results of its election easy to find.

The Rockville Channel (TRC 11) will broadcast live on election night (see box on front on Rockville Reports) and results also will be immediately available on the City's Web site at [www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us).

Prior to the election, those sources will provide details on the election process, and information about the candidates.

[www.ci.rockville.md.us/election01](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us/election01)



# Election 2001: Candidates for



**Bob Dorsey**

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as a Rockville City Councilman these past eight years.

During that time, we have been through a lot together. There is still a lot for us to accomplish together. Together is the operative word here. Together with volunteer board and commission members, motivated professional staff and informed civic activists we can continue to keep Rockville a wonderful place to be. Rockville is a fantastic collection of neighbors living, loving, working and raising our families together. Please allow me to continue listening to your concerns, and advocating for Rockville in the county, in Annapolis and at the regional and national levels. We are in it together.

The issues are many, and include Town Center redevelopment, Falls Grove, Tower Oaks and King Farm development, traffic and transportation, as well as environmental sensitivity. We must work together to find consensus among many interests, to solve our problems without creating new problems for ourselves or others. We can and must work together to keep Rockville a well managed, livable city.

Please elect Bob Wright as mayor, and Susan Hoffmann, John Hall and me, Bob Dorsey, to your city council. When you made your decision to come to Rockville, you knew it was a good decision. We are committed to helping you continue to believe in the wisdom of your decision to stay here. ■



**John F. Hall, Jr.**

As an attorney, Senior Executive in the Federal Government, volunteer Paramedic & Firefighter, and civic leader, I have the proven leadership and listening skills to guide Rockville into our Bicentennial era, and I ask for your vote.

In two terms as Chair of the Traffic & Transportation Commission, I vigorously advocated policies to reduce gridlock, championed efforts to foster greater public transit use, and promoted safe, attractive routes for pedestrians and bicyclists. But we also need safer, less-congested roads and adequate parking; I will continue to work for traffic management that reflects Rockville's values, and the ways in which we lead our lives.

As a volunteer County Paramedic and Firefighter, I am deeply concerned about the safety of our citizens. Last year, there were more pedestrian fatalities in Montgomery County than homicides, and 10 pedestrians were killed in a single month on regional roads. This has to change. I will work with law enforcement and others to enhance the safety and security of our community's streets and neighborhoods to bring that change about.

As a listener, I am committed to working with people of diverse views to arrive at sound conclusions. I will strive to ensure that our City government remains responsive to its customers, with continued high-quality services for our tax dollars—and leaders who are also good listeners.

As we celebrate our Bicentennial and the promise of Rockville's future, please vote for Bob Wright for Mayor, and Bob Dorsey, Susan Hoffmann, and John Hall for City Council. ■



**Carl Henn**

I'm Carl Henn and I'm running for Rockville City Council. I have lived in Rockville for 14 years during which time I have come to value the high quality services provided by the City. But I have also seen things that we can do better.

We need to put far more emphasis on pedestrian safety. I would like to see a Rockville where children can walk home from school, families can walk to the library, and crossing a street isn't a death-defying act. Walking is five times more dangerous in the United States than in Germany. We can do much better.

We should do more to reduce the cost of low income housing – specifically I support measures to improve the energy efficiency of low income homes, since this can reduce costs without having to subsidize rent or build new units.

We should provide incentives to bring a car sharing service to Rockville, which could reduce traffic, and save Rockville residents money.

I have a number of other ideas, from canceling poorly conceived road projects to expanding after school programs, but I'm only allowed 250 words in this format. If you have web access, you can see more of my thoughts at [www.carlhenn.org](http://www.carlhenn.org). While I have a plan, I also pledge that if I am elected I will listen to your concerns. Since I've started this campaign, I've learned a lot from Rockville citizens while walking through our many neighborhoods. I hope you will vote for me on November 6. ■



**Susan R. Hoffmann**

Rockville is a great place to live—but we can be better and I want to help make it happen. That is why I want to serve on the Mayor and Council.

As a Rockville Councilmember, I pledge to:

- Fight for strong neighborhoods
- Be accessible and responsive to the concerns of individuals and civic groups
- Make the Town Center plan a reality
- Work with citizens, and county and regional officials, to mitigate the impact of our increasing traffic

My number one priority is the thoughtful, measured redevelopment of our Town Center. A healthy Town Center completes the realization of our dream for Rockville—strong neighborhoods, enviable city services, and controlled economic development.

Having served for five years on the Rockville Planning Commission, one year as Chair, I understand the complexities of development and planning. While working in Silver Spring, we created the public/private partnership with developer and government cooperation so necessary for success. I want to put that experience to work for the citizens of Rockville.

I also shall be a strong advocate for the arts, encouraging all citizens to take advantage of what our local arts community provides.

I pledge to work with my neighbors—to listen, to discuss, to cooperate. I want for Rockville all that this extraordinary community—that I am proud to call home—deserves.

On November 6, please vote for Bob Wright for Mayor and Bob Dorsey, John Hall, and Susan Hoffmann, for Council. ■

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# Rockville's City Council



### Anne Robbins

Two years ago, in this publication, when I first asked for your support for City Council, I pledged to you that I would work “to retain our identity as a great community in which to live, work and raise our families.” I also pledged to “remain... accessible to you.” During the past 22 months as your Councilwoman, I have tried my best to fulfill those important pledges. I have taken positions and have cast votes that have been supportive of preserving and enhancing our very special neighborhoods in Rockville. I opposed the Council majority’s decision to approve what many believe to be the over development of the Thomas Farm (Falls Grove) in a part of the City that is already overwhelmed with traffic. I support measures to help ensure the safety of residents and pedestrians in Rockville neighborhoods. And, I have listened to you. In making the quality of life of Rockville residents our highest priority, the City Council must reach out even more to the many community and faith based organizations and social service agencies that provide a range of needed human services. Rockville’s fine senior citizens services, including housing, must continue to expand to respond to a growing population. I also believe that our commitment to public safety must be even stronger given the trauma that our country and region are experiencing. I want to ensure that Rockville remains a safe and healthy community for all ages. ■



### H.W. Thomas, Jr. (Billy)

My name is Harry W Thomas Jr., and I am currently seeking a position on the Rockville City Council. I have been an active member of the Rockville community serving you as a volunteer firefighter for the past thirty years. I have also participated with the sports and recreation department as a baseball and basketball coach.

So often people talk about the needs of the city, but actions are rarely employed. I want to be a leader...a voice... so that talking about the issues results in a tangible solution. As your city council member I believe that actions not just political platforms will EQUAL effective city government.

I work in the business of transportation and I have seen my fair share of traffic and parking problems. Congestion in and around the city of Rockville can be alleviated with the simple timing and placement of proper traffic signals and lights. Parking has become increasingly difficult in the city and needs to be addressed by city government agencies so that downtown is accessible. Building the new library will enable us to establish literacy, tutoring, and mentoring programs that will serve to enhance the quality of life in Rockville. I believe that other sound barriers are essential and need to be provided for the citizens of College Gardens, Lincoln Park, East Rockville, and the Twinbrook communities as to alleviate the noise from the CSX/Metro tracks. This platform is a set of practical and necessary goals and I am dedicated to their fulfillment. ■




### Lih Young

“Challenge & Change, People & Children First!” Ph.D. Econ. Spouse: Ph.D. Columbia U. Children: Albert, Ph.D. MIT; double majors (physics, math, 3 years); Janice, MA, MIT. Two children skipped 5 years altogether. Turned them around when schools failed them. Residence: same 1979-, same home association as a councilman (former) and county chief administrative officer. Excellent citizen, capability, commitment. Candidate 1994-: Md Senate, Md comptroller, U.S. Congress, City mayor, Presidential appointee. Super mom, woman, to be a victim-turned super human against “Vaughey-Ward social epidemic,” “cruel tyranny,” “super classes of crimes, parasites, welfares,” “robbery machine,” “official misconduct—government gang—fraud—crime—injustice networks.” Broad Experience: government, private, research, White House conferences on small business. Identify problems, solutions. Testify frequently: before agencies, law enforcement, public hearings, 3 branches of government, different levels. Served: executive/steering committees, diverse org., NAACP, ACLU... ISSUES/TASKS: interrelated horizontally, vertically. FOCUS; PRINCIPLE, FUNCTION, ACCOUNTABILITY: Liberty, equality, efficiency, competition; cost-effective, preventive, diagnostic. PROMOTE DEMOCRACY, FAIR ELECTION PROCESS: Improve voter info. input; policies, issues, candidates, officials, judges, appointees. Televisé open town meeting, debate, forum year round. Maintain, disseminate: meaningful candidate info. (quality, reasoning, good sense of justice, capability to speak up); PROSECUTE, ELIMINATE SOCIAL ILLS—“fraud—crime—injustice network”; continuing, on-going; threats, coercion, falsification, misleading, penetrating our lives; expanding here to overseas; endless crimes, immoral/unlawful practices, influences; among officials, law enforcement, legal personnel, OPM, IRS, SSA... businesses (esp. financial, insurance, utilities.); destroy people, families, businesses, society, democracy, peace. Opposite education, judicial function, government missions. People become slaves. ■

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OFFICIAL BALLOT



City of Rockville  
Maryland

MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

CITY OF ROCKVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION11/6/01

For Mayor	VOTE FOR ONE	
LARRY GIAMMO	*	X
ROBERT (BOB) WRIGHT	*	X
	*	X

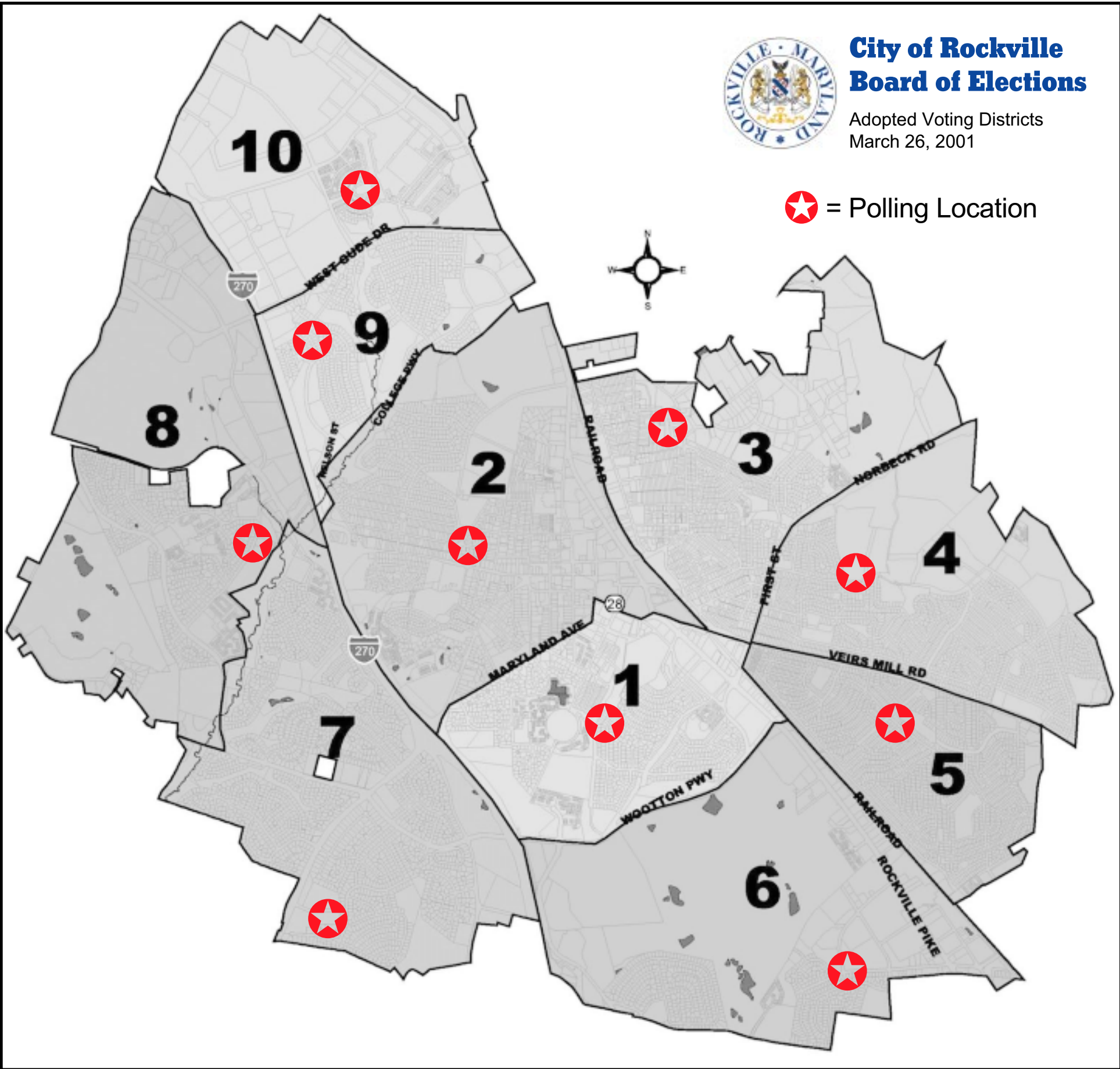
For Council	VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR	
BOB DORSEY	*	X
JOHN F. HALL, JR.	*	X
CARL HENN	*	X
SUSAN R. HOFFMANN	*	X
ANNE ROBBINS	*	X
H.W. THOMAS, JR. (BILLY)	*	X
LIH YOUNG	*	X
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Sample  
Ballot  
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Don't forget  
to get out  
and vote on  
November 6th!

Visit the City's  
Web site for  
more information  
about the election  
[www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us)



## Transportation Assistance for Seniors

Senior Citizen Transportation to Polls for City Election on Tuesday, November 6.

LEAVING FROM	TIME
Bethany House	8:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Congressional Towers	8:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Ring House	9:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.
Town Center	11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.
Americana	11 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.
Heritage House	12 noon and 4:45 p.m.

Senior citizens living in private homes who require transportation to the polls may call the Senior Services Offices at 301-309-3050 to reserve a ride. Please call no later than Wednesday, October 31. ■

## 2001 Polling Places

The polling places established for the 2001 election are as follows:

<b>District 1</b> Elwood Smith Recreation Center 601 Harrington Road (at Mercer Road)	<b>District 6</b> Montrose Community Center 451 Congressional Lane
<b>District 2</b> Beall Elementary School 451 Beall Avenue	<b>District 7</b> Ritchie Park Elementary School 1514 Dunster Road
<b>District 3</b> Lincoln Park Community Center 357 Frederick Avenue	<b>District 8</b> Latvian Lutheran Church 400 Hurley Avenue
<b>District 4</b> Social Hall at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre 603 Edmonston Drive	<b>District 9</b> Rockville Senior Center 1150 Carnation Drive
<b>District 5</b> Rockcrest Recreation Center 1331 Broadwood Drive	<b>District 10</b> King Farm Community Center 300 Saddle Ridge Circle